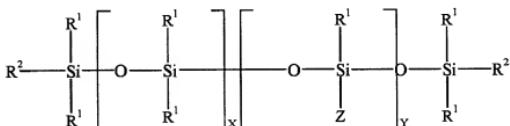


Abstract Of The Disclosure

Disclosed herein is a composition comprising a seed treatment formulation and an organosilicone additive of the formula:



wherein:

X is a number from 0 to 30;

Y is a number from 0 to 10;

each R¹ and R² is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl moieties of from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, provided that, if Y is 0, at least one R² is Z;

Z is R³OB_nG;

R³ is an alkylene moiety of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

10 B is an alkylene oxide moiety selected from the group consisting of ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, and mixtures thereof,

n is a number from 1 to 50 if, and only if, B contains ethylene oxide, otherwise n is a number from 1 to 10; and

15 G is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydrocarbon moieties of from 1

20 to 18 carbon atoms, and acetyl.